

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 790 - HB 974**

March 30, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) in consultation with the Tennessee Court Clerk's Association and the Department of Finance and Administration to study the transactions between county governments and court clerks in order to close case files for criminal and juvenile indigent matters. Requires the AOC to report to the Senate and House of Representatives Judiciary Committees by December 15, 2009.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- According to the AOC any cost associated with conducting the required study and reporting the results to the respective Judiciary committees is estimated to be not significant and can be accommodated within existing judicial resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Any cost to local governments for participation in the study is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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